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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Of The County Meets And Transacts Important Business—Resolutions On The Death of W. F. Lackey Passed.

A meeting of the County Democratic Committee was held at the office of Letcher & Letcher on Monday. The following business of public interest was transacted:

Frank Moore was elected a member of the committee for the Lexington precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the election of B. N. Bell as a member of the Electoral Board. Mr. Moore was also elected Secretary of the committee.

W. T. McMillan was elected a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. F. Lackey of the Oak Bank precinct.

On motion the following resolution was offered and adopted on the death of W. F. Lackey:

"In the death of W. F. Lackey the county has lost a most valued citizen, the Democratic party a leader and worker of whom they were proud."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary to the wife of the deceased.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

The State Council Held Its Annual Convention at Colliertown.

The State Council Friends of Temperance held its annual convention with Colliertown Subordinate Council, beginning August 30th and closed Thursday night with a public meeting in the Methodist church. Among the speakers was Dr. J. A. Quarles, of Lexington.

A large crowd was in attendance from various parts of the State, and good meetings were held. The reports showed that the movement is growing in numbers and influence. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year—Mr. Lane, of Afton, president, and J. A. Parker, of Raphine, secretary.

INDOORS AND OUT.

"My health was very poor and I suffered from dizzy spells, rheumatism and weak nerves. I did not care to live in such a condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla has changed all this. It has completely cured me and I am now able to work hard indoors or out."—Mrs. John A. Lively, Dallas, West Virginia.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

During the storm Sunday afternoon lightning struck two hay ricks several miles south of town and entirely consumed them. One belonging to John Bare, the other to Hubert Lewis.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures the most stubborn cases of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Circuit Court of Rockbridge began September 1st. A large crowd gathered in the courthouse to be present at the opening, this being Judge Letcher's first appearance in his native town on the bench. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Judge McLaughlin were offered by Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, followed by a short address of approval by President William H. Wilson, of Washington and Lee University. There is a light docket and the term will be short, occasioned from the fact that Judge Letcher was interested in many of the cases as counsel before his appointment as judge. A special term will be held at a later date and another judge will be invited to preside.

A statement has been compiled showing that while 350 officers and men were killed or died from injuries received in battle during the Spanish war, there have died of disease in camps between 1,200 and 2,000 volunteers.

OUR FIREMEN.

Preparing For The State Convention At Newport News.

LEXINGTON'S RACING TEAM.

Delegates From Lexington—Program And Prizes.

The Lexington Fire Department will be represented at the State convention to be held at Newport News, September 28, 29, and 30. Their reel will be manned by the following team: Frank Fuller, Charles Hall, A. B. Beckwith, James Tolley, Frank Brown, John Tolley, Frank Young, Vernon Funkhouser, William Smith, John Bowyer, William Kramer, Edward Woodward, Arch Knighton, Addis Sullivan, William Fuller, Walter Hook, Frank Linday, Walter Nuehols, George Baker. Some of the men named will act as substitutes.

The team is now practicing nightly and the men are in good trim. They feel confident of winning one of the prizes, and judging from the past their hopes are well founded. They have competed in two State contests and they won in both. In 1896 they captured the first prize at Hampton and won the second prize at Winchester in 1897.

The following delegates will represent the Lexington Department: R. S. Anderson, J. Ed. Deaver, W. G. White, F. L. Young, M. L. Hildebrand, and H. C. Bowyer.

The past occasions when the Association has held forth have been unique and the impression they have made has been lasting and pleasant.

Organizations of firemen from all over the State have promised attendance and the convention bids fair to be the most successful of the Association's history.

Our boys have decided to solicit a popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a banner to be carried on this and similar occasions, and we hope that they will meet with a prompt and liberal response.

The program in brief is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Reception of delegates, guests and visiting companies by Reception Committee and escort.

1 P. M. Twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association at the Opera House.

7 to 10 P. M. Grand open air concert at the Casino Park by the National Soldiers' Home Band.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

9 to 11 A. M. Visit to the Chesapeake and Ohio piers.

12 to 2 P. M. Visit to the great plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, where the battleships Kentucky, Kearsarge and Illinois are now under construction.

3 P. M. Grand Firemen's Parade.

6 to 9 P. M. Grand banquet to all visiting firemen.

9 P. M. Concert by visiting bands at Casino Park.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

9 A. M. Prize drill. Prize, \$25.

10 A. M. Hook and Ladder contest. Prize, \$50.

10:30 A. M. Interstate Reel contest. Prize, \$50.

11 A. M. Reel contest, (Association teams only). First prize, \$50; second, \$25.

12 M. Reel contest, (Association teams only). Prize, trumpet and \$25.

2:30 P. M. Reel contest, open to the world. Prize, \$250.

3 P. M. Presentation of prizes at the Casino.

The visiting firemen will participate in the laying of the corner-stone of the High School building now under course of construction in that city, which will take place Thursday, September 29th.

A perfect music house is one that handles pianos, organs, guitars, banjos, mandolins, violins, autoharps, jewsharps, accordions, harmonicas, and strings for all kinds stringed instrument, also patent heads for guitars, violins and banjos, banjo heads, and everything found in a first-class music house at The Hobbie Company, Lynchburg.

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LEXINGTON IN BRIEF.

Pithy News Items Gleaned All Over The Town by Our Reporter.

INTERESTING PERSONALS.

A Cyclorama Showing The Movements Of Our People And Their Friends.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Coe died yesterday.

Chas. P. Nair, postmaster at Clifton Forge, was in town court day.

Prof. C. E. Kregloe, of Roanoke, is visiting friends here.

Miss Pearl Rhodes has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

R. L. Fulwiler, of Buchanan, is the guest of J. P. Tribbett, at Riverside.

Miss Sue Martin, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. William A. Ruff.

James Boone, of Salem, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. John C. Bonde, this week.

William A. Glasgow, Sr., is visiting his son, Joseph A. Glasgow, in Staunton.

Miss Maggie Campbell, who has been visiting relatives in this county, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Miss Annie Joe White has returned from a two months' visit in Kentucky and at Alleghany Springs.

James Sheridan, of Roanoke, and Robt. Tygret, of Arnold's Valley, are the guests of John Sheridan.

Miss Edna Palmer, of Arbor Hill Augusta county, is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Firebaugh, at Flumen.

W. P. Irwin sprained his ankle Saturday by falling through a barrel. He has been on crutches since.

R. J. Watts and wife, of Matowan, Va., are visiting Mrs. L. M. Leibig, near town.

Miss Florence Woodward who has been visiting Miss Laura Woodward, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mrs. J. Scott Moore and son, Warren S. Moore, left Saturday night on a visit to Norfolk.

Ann Smith Academy, Major F. H. Smith, principal, opened Tuesday with a good attendance.

Mrs. G. D. Letcher is visiting her mother, Mrs. Judge John Paul, in Harrisonburg.

The Misses Morrison, of Washington, are the guests of the Misses Parson, at the Natural Bridge.

Misses Pearl Bonde, Mary Crigler, Mrs. John M. Quisenberry, and W. R. Kennedy are attending the Epworth League conference at Buena Vista.

Miss Bessie Quisenberry will leave for Lynchburg to-morrow where she will enter the Woman's College of that city as a pupil for the coming year.

Mrs. James Chittum and son, William, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned to their home in Richmond.

The Misses Strickler, daughters of Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Efinger, at Wesley Chapel.

Rev. Thomas J. Johnson, Eldridge Rice, Joseph F. Shaner, and Joseph F. Tolley are in attendance upon the Augusta Baptist Association, which is now in session at Bridgewater.

Percy H. Montgomery, of Colliers-town, who graduated last year from the Virginia Military Institute, has been appointed commandant of the Augusta Military Academy, at Fort Defiance, for the coming session.

The following from Lexington joined the Lynchburg excursion at Buena Vista last Thursday for Lunay: F. P. Rhodes and wife, J. B. Tutwiler and wife, Misses Laura Crigler, Elizabeth Boogher, Mattie Varner, Mary Crigler, Annie Fuller, Argyle Tutwiler, Elmer Crigler, and Daniel Crigler.

Among those from this place who left Saturday night for Richmond and Norfolk were Mesdames J. W. Haughawout, Daniel Crigler, Wm. Walz, Geo. Culin, C. H. Burgess, Misses Minnie and Sallie Crawford, Irene and Lily Baker, Annie Negat, Mary L. Smith, Dr. Wm. Walz, J. W. Anderson, W. L. Crigler, W. H. Boley, A. W. Varner, S. O. Campbell, J. C. Varner, J. M. Heiskell, Eager Crawford, Stuart and Harry Culin, and Norvell Woodward.

BABY'S FACE

LOOKED LIKE RAW MEAT.

Our baby's face and neck was all raw meat, and something awful to look at. The way that child suffered, mother and child never had any rest day or night as it constantly itched, and the blood oozed out from her cheeks. We had doctors and the dispensary with no result. By using CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA (ointment), and CUTICURA SOAP, the child was entirely healed.

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WILL BE VACANT.

Senator Letcher's Successor Not to Be Chosen This Fall.

NO SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Says Governor Tyler After Careful Consideration.

The Richmond Times of Sunday says: Governor Tyler has decided not to order special elections next November to fill vacancies in the Senate and House. He has arrived at this conclusion after careful consideration.

There is a vacancy in the Senate by reason of the resignation of Mr. Letcher to accept the circuit judgeship, to succeed the late Judge McLaughlin; also, one in the House as Delegate Kiser, of Norfolk, has been made chief of police of that city. There is no prospect of an extra session of the General Assembly and the successors of Messrs. Letcher and Kiser can be chosen as well one year hence as this fall. The election in November is for Congressmen and national issues alone are involved. In 1899 one-half of the Senators and all of the members of the House of Delegates are to be elected.

As soon as Judge Letcher went on the bench, it was taken for granted that Governor Tyler would issue his writ for the election of a Senator in the Lexington district in November. Already there are many candidates to succeed Judge Letcher. The fight promises to be a very bitter one with the lines drawn between the Lee and the Martin men. Within the last few days Governor Tyler has received letters from influential Democrats in the district urging him not to have the vacancy filled this year. They told him Judge Quarles' chances of election to Congress would be seriously crippled by further divisions in the party should the State Senator be chosen this fall. The Governor was not slow in making up his mind not to have legislative vacancies filled in November.

C. E. CONVENTION.

The Eighth Annual Convention Meets In Alexandria, September 15th.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Will be Present And Address The Union During The Convention.

The eighth annual convention of the Virginia Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Alexandria beginning Thursday evening, September 15th, and closing the following Sunday evening. Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, D. D., of Richmond; Rev. T. W. Walker, D. D., of Baltimore; Rev. G. T. Stuart, of Harrisonburg, Pa.; Rev. William Cumming, of Baltimore; Rev. T. Revelle, of Alexandria; Mr. W. H. H. Smith, of Washington; Dr. James Lewis Howe, of Lexington; Mr. George A. Overdorf, of Staunton; Mr. W. Reg. Walker, of Richmond. Mr. Percy S. Foster, of Washington, will lead the singing. Papers on committee work by active workers will be read, open parliament will be held, question drawers will be conducted. One session will be devoted to the Juniors.

Free entertainment will be provided in the homes of the Alexandria Endeavorers for all delegates. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroad and steamboat lines. It is expected that this will be one of the most largely attended conventions yet held in Virginia.

Alexandria is an interesting city, rich in associations of Colonial times; Washington is near by offering the attractions of our National capital, with its public buildings, museums, parks, and galleries of art; a short distance down the Potomac is Mt. Vernon, the home and burial place of Washington.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.

Died at her residence in Tuscan City, Cal., on Wednesday, August 24, 1898, Miss' Nora Anderson, in the fiftieth year of her age. Miss Anderson was a native of this county, and spent her life in teaching. She was a niece of R. D. Firebaugh, of Flumen.

WILSON.

Mr. William H. Wilson, of Denver, Colorado, brother of Mr. S. C. Wilson, of this county, died in Denver on the 28th of August. He had been suffering from what is known as mountain fever, and afterwards took grip which ended fatally. He was about 71 years of age and was born near Lexington, Va., and went west in 1850, and to Colorado in 1859, where he had been dealing in mines and mining stock. He leaves surviving him, his sister, Mrs. David McGuffin, of this city, John, a brother, who lives in Missouri, and two half-sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Lusk, of Clifton Forge, and the other resides in California. He was not married. His remains were buried at Denver.—Staunton Spectator.

OUR TWO PUBLICATIONS
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We will mail THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, beginning with the next issue (October number), to January 1, 1899, also THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, every week, from the time subscription is received to January 1, 1899, for Twenty-five Cents, for the purpose of introducing our weekly with our well-known monthly.

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A Matter
of Business.

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We are selling lovely Figured Organdies that cost us 10cts. at..... 10c.

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We have lots of good staple stuffs for present demands.

Mount Vernon (A) Seamless Bags at 15c.

Sugar, Coffees, Salt, Flour, &c.

We take all the produce you bring us. We never turn away any amount of Butter—if it is good.

J. McD. Adair.

HOME-SEEKERS EXCURSION.

On the first and third Tuesdays in September and October, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota, and other western and other southwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago; or Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 31.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at Elliott's Hill, on Saturday and Sunday, next.

In the education of youth we should give heed to the minutest influences as we save the flings of gold and the dust of diamonds.

"More men," remarked the observer of men and things, "would doubtless sell themselves to the devil if the devil would be taken in with green goods."

The Pension Office has granted a pension to Ah Oon, a Chinese subject and widow of Pascal Martin, a sailor of the United States Navy. The widow will receive \$8 per month, and her three children \$2 a month each.

WE HAVE
RECEIVED

Salt

In the last few days two car-loads of kiln dried, fine grained..... and farmers have no trouble in getting it into their wagons as we have built on the alley at our store a large salt and seed house, and we raised the floor three feet above ground so as to make it easy to throw in the wagon.

We have bought 350 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$1.75; 800 bushels of Timothy Seed, at \$1.50; 40 bushels Red Top and Mammoth Clover seed, 25 bushels of Kentucky Blue Grass seed. Price guaranteed on all these seeds against Staunton or Lynchburg markets.

We need money to buy big piles of stuff in this way, and hope our patrons will realize that it is just and proper to come forward and settle up, and thereby make their credit good for future deals.

By actual count we have

2,355 PAIRS OF SHOES

in stock, and are receiving fresh additions daily. We also have many of our new winter Boots packed up in the back room.

Our Fine Shoes for ladies' winter wear are now being received. Among these is an English Walking Shoe—something unique in foot gear.

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Three bales of Cotton Bats just received ready for your comforts. Price, 50c., same as we had to sell last year at 10c.

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Colonel Brown's famous Cassimers and Yarns always on hand. None such made. It is generally conceded that we sell twice as many Groceries as any house in the town, hence remarks in this direction are superfluous.

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Lexington Public Schools.

The Public Schools will open Tuesday, September 13th, 1898. Tuition for children outside of Lexington district, in the lower grades, \$10; in the High School, \$20. For children in Lexington district in the High School, \$10. In each case one-half is payable at the opening of the session, the other half the first of January, 1899.

W. T. POAGUE, President Lexington School Board.

STRAY HORSE.

Came to my farm on the night of September 3d, a light bay mare, star on face, and a little white on both hind legs. Will weigh about 750 pounds. The owner can get the mare by proving the same and paying costs of keeping and advertising.

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